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cont. ~~commonly used to treat oral mucositis but was unsuccessful in treating the hamster model at a concentration of 0.5% (v/v). Based on this discovery, methods of treating and/or preventing mucositis in a mammal are disclosed.~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 24, lines 18 through 25 with the following paragraph:

#### EXAMPLE 12

Preparation of poly(hexamethylene biscyano guanidine-alt-1,3-aminoguanidine) (XXVII).

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~~Hexamethylene biscyano guanidine (4.00 mmoles, 1.00 g) and 1,3-aminoguanidine (4.00 mmoles, 0.502 g) were added to a 40 ml vial with a septa-cap followed by 2 equivalents of concentrated HCl. The mixture was heated to 165° C in an oil-bath for 3 h. The resulting orange solid was acidified with 1 eq. concentrated HCl, dissolved in water and purified by centrifugation through a 3K Macrosep filtration membrane.~~


Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

#### REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

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